



## Miller &amp; Rhoads

PRESENTING

## The Sun-dial of Fashion

A Distinctive Fashion Display--Indicating  
the New and AuthoritativelyCorrect Modes In Women's Wear  
FOR SPRING--1916To-Day and Thursday, February 23-24  
SPECIAL DISPLAY DAYS

On the qui vive of expectancy, Richmond has been awaiting this news for SPRING FASHIONS!

For Richmond knows that when Miller &amp; Rhoads announce their spring showings, the REALLY AUTHENTIC spring styles are to be presented, and unto the last detail they may be relied upon to exemplify the modes which Fashion decrees fitting and appropriate for all occasions for matron and debutante throughout the season!

And so you are invited to our spring showings--presenting in a most complete and attractive way--

## The Fashions of the Hour

These special reviews will take place to-day and Thursday, amid a setting expressive of the mood of these new styles, for, as the occasion is to be called "THE SUN-DIAL OF FASHION," it will disclose styles designed for every hour of the day--the morning, noon, afternoon and evening--of the mode for spring, 1916.

## Frocks, Gowns, Suits (including Our Exclusive "Louise" Models) Blouses, Sport Coats, Millinery and Footwear for all Occasions

--collected from the most authoritative sources by our experts; conclusively demonstrating again that THIS is the STYLE CENTER as well as the "Shopping Center" of Richmond!

BE INFORMED, and, at the same time, BE ENTERTAINED!

Attention is called to the various fashion-groups which are distinctive and noteworthy features of the event:

## FOR MORNING WEAR:

Showing apparel for the street, for shopping and for business wear, accompanied by appropriate hats and the accessories of dress.

## FOR MORNING SPORTS:

Showing the new Sport Suits, Coats, Skirts, Sweater Coats, Sport Hats and Shoes.

## FOR LUNCHEON:

Offering Frocks, Light Wraps, Afternoon Suits, New Blouses and New Millinery.

Everyone in all Richmond is welcome to view these exhibits; they are staged in our Women's Ready-to-Wear Section on the second floor.

MILLER &amp; RHOADS.

ROTARY CLUB HAS  
WASHINGTON DINNERMILITIA MAY GO INTO  
BIG MANEUVER CAMPNOTIFIES DEPARTMENTS  
TO LIVE WITHIN INCOMEColonel Jo Lane Stern and Colonel Alvin Potts Make Brief Addresses.  
Plan Leap Year Party.

Summer Plans Are Awaited With Interest--Pending Bills Increase State's Allotment.

The Richmond Rotary Club had a "George Washington" dinner yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Hotel Richmond. When the Rotarians were present, Lieutenant Colonel Jo Lane Stern spoke on Preparedness, and Colonel Alvin Potts told of his experiences in his ten weeks' stay in France.

Colonel Stern spoke eloquently on the great national question of the request of the organization. The members of the club said that although it was a serious matter that at the dinner it should be treated lightly. After the speaker had finished he was loudly applauded. Colonel Potts told of his march into the third line of trenches on the battlefield "somewhere in France." He showed a French helmet, shrapnel shell and bits of an exploded German shell.

The favors at the dinner was a five-course meal, but such as George Washington wore, and the white napkins down the back. Pop-crackers were served and miniature nutcrackers given the guests. Cherry smash cocktails were served. Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, president, was toastmaster. Horace E. Smith was master-of-ceremonies.

A leap year party will be given by the club members at the Jefferson on February 29. The women friends of the Rotarians will have charge of the party. The women friends of the Rotarians will have charge of the party.

Scarface Acquited.

Sam Sacarino, charged with a violation of the Mann Whistleblower Act, was acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court yesterday. It was alleged that Sacarino and another member of the Board of Water Commissioners from the Woodard Commission, brought Eva Scarpa and James de Lattimore to Hopewell from Baltimore. Pasquale Corbi and Albert though the equipment had been purchased, charged with complicity in the case, were also released.

New Fire House Ready.

The new fire-engine house to be used by the Engine Company No. 17, located at the corner of Thirtieth and Bainbridge Streets, having been formally accepted by the Board of Water Commissioners from the Woodard Commission, the engine company has been organized, and youth called "Sam," who is yet to be located, brought Eva Scarpa and James de Lattimore to Hopewell from Baltimore. Pasquale Corbi and Albert though the equipment had been purchased, charged with complicity in the case, were also released.

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COUNCIL MAY DEFER  
FILLING OF VACANCYHaddon Resolution Leaves Choice of  
Whittet's Successor to Democratic Voters.

## CHARGES FLY THICK AND FAST

City Employees Under Administrative Board Claim Election of Knowles and Openly Admit Opposition to Hobson on Board.

There is said to be strong probability that the selection of a member of the Administrative Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Whittet, Jr., will be postponed until after the Democratic primary on April 1. Counsellor T. Gray Haddon, of Clay Ward, said last night that he had talked with several members of the Council and that they favored the resolution by the Board of Aldermen joint session of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to-night.

Mr. Haddon said he believed that the plan outlined by his resolution was the best for all parties. The two candidates--W. P. Knowles, superintendent of the Gas Works, and Graham B. Hobson, will both be candidates before the people next fall for the next term, whether or not they are selected by the Council at this time.

The political fight between the office-changers and counter-changers, having been made at large, was still most virulent, that measure of the council laws arrived at the conclusion that the plan suggested by Mr. Haddon presents the best solution.

On the other hand, the supporters of Mr. Knowles, who is said to be the "stand-pat" candidate, and who is said to have the backing of various departments under the control of the Administrative Board, claim that they have a majority vote enough to elect, in both branches of the Council, and that the election will be carried out as planned.

## PROPOSES TO LEAVE

## SELECTION TO VOTERS

The Haddon resolution provides that the selection of a member of the Administrative Board shall be deferred until after the April primary, and that the city Democratic Committee be requested to arrange for a separate ballot on the day between candidates for the Administrative Board, so that voters of the city may make their own selection.

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Mrs. Stafford Phillips and Miss Margaret Freeman presided in the tea room.

## INVITES MASTER PAINTERS

Richmond may have the honor of entertaining the International Master Painters and Decorators Association in 1916, if it wants to, according to Frank L. Peters, of the Common Council, who has just returned from attending the annual convention which was held in Cincinnati this week.

Mr. Peters said that a number of delegates favored Richmond as the meeting place for next year, but that he was not instructed to make a bid for the convention, and it went to New Haven.

## AMUSEMENTS

## ACADEMY--Fri. &amp; Sat.

MATINEE SATURDAY,  
DAVID HERCOS PRESENTS

## Frances Starr

IN  
MARIE ODILE

Prices: Matinee, 50c to \$1.50; Night, 50c to \$2.00.

## COLONIAL

Every Hour and a Half From  
11 A. M. THU. 11 P. M.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

## William Farnum

With

DOROTHY BERNARD

IN

## "Fighting Blood"

No Advance in Prices--The  
Children 5c THU. 6 P. M.Read the Story in the Times-  
Dispatch. See the Pictures  
here each Wednesday.

## The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS,

Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c.

Free on Saturdays.

TO-MORROW--TUE.--SAT.

FLORENCE ROCKWELL

IN

"She Fell in Love with  
His Wife."

The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS,

Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Admission 25c.

Saturday Fee from 9 to 2

10c

10c

## Good, Wholesome, Healthy

## Laughter, Tonic in Its Ef-

## fect, Entertaining and

## Pulse-Warming Is

Offered by

Marie Dressler

IN

## "Tillie's Tomato

## Surprise"

AT THE

Isis

TO-DAY

FRIDAY

HARRY MESTAYER

in

"Rights of Man"

"A Millionaire Baby"

SATURDAY

MARY MILES MINTER

in

"Barbara Frietchie"

10c

10c